

IN THE CLAIMS

A1
21. (Once Amended) An apparatus comprising:
a welding-type power supply; and
means for storing welding-type accessory inside of the welding-type power supply wherein the means for storing is removably stored inside the welding-type power supply.

A2
24. (Once Amended) An apparatus comprising:
a welding-type power supply; and
a storage compartment having a height, a width and a depth, wherein the height, width, and depth of the storage compartment are sufficient to accommodate a torch usable with the welding-type power supply, and further wherein the storage compartment is slidingly disposed inside of the welding-type power supply.

A3
26. (Once Amended) An apparatus comprising a drawer wherein the drawer is configured to mount inside of a welding-type power supply such that the drawer is movable in and out of the welding-type power supply.

A4
30. (Once Amended) An apparatus comprising a storage compartment sized to store a torch usable by a welding-type power supply wherein the storage compartment is located inside of the welding-type power supply and slidingly extends outside of the welding-type power supply.

REMARKS

Claims 1-32 are pending the present application. In the Office Action mailed February 20, 2003, the Examiner rejected claims 21-24 and 30 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Colella (USP 6,051,809). The Examiner rejected claims 1-6, 11-15, 20, 25, 26, 31, and 32 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Colella in view of Brofft et al. (US Patent Application 2002/0163196). Claims 7-9, 16-19, and 27-29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Colella in view of Brofft et al. and further in view of Alfaro (USP 5,917,839).

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication of the allowability of claim 10.